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Boy battling rare brain condition gets dream bedroom

WHEN a six-year-old boy from Oxford opened his bedroom door to find it filled with superhero characters, his wish really had come true.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Joe Lewis, who has cerebral Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM), loves superheroes and charity Make-A-Wish Foundation transformed his bedroom in just two days, covering the walls with Iron Man, the Hulk, Thor and co.

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions.

Joe's favourite superheroes are Spiderman and Iron Man. His mum Tracy said: "Make-A-Wish did something for my boy that I couldn't – they made his bedroom makeover wish come true."

Joe was born with AVM, a rare condition where some of the vessels in his brain formed as a mass of large veins which could burst at any time.

There is no treatment for the condition and Joe's situation is rare. In most cases the vessels are the size of a 10 pence piece but Joe's AVM is four or five times bigger.

Ms Lewis continued: "We take each day as it comes as we don't know what the next will bring.

"We have to be very careful that Joe doesn't bang his head, but we live by the philosophy that each day is a special day.

"The makeover was a really special day.

"The best moment was seeing the happiness on Joe's face when the room was unveiled."

• *Young Joe Lewis gives the thumbs-up to his new bedroom*

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Archives reveal past tales of Tudor home

THE stories behind an Oxfordshire Tudor mansion, believed to have been lost forever, have been rediscovered with the help of Oxford's Bodleian Libraries archives.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Rycote, near Thame, was one of the most important country houses in the county until being demolished in 1807 after it was auctioned off by the financially crippled owner.

A small chapel, stable guest block and part of the south-west tower were all that remained, and Rycote's archive was destroyed as it was deemed to be of no further value.

But work by Bodleian Libraries, along with the current owners of the property, have pieced together numerous manuscripts, letters, accounts, maps and drawings to tell the story of Rycote.

The new information has been placed online, to reveal the mysteries that were left following the house's demolition.

Matthew Neely, project archivist at Bodleian Libraries, said: "Despite the destruction of its archive, Rycote's national and local importance has left an indelible imprint in disparate collections.

"Many of these now reside in the Bodleian Library.

"The Rediscovering Rycote website marks the first time that these formerly fragmented sources have been brought together."

Bernard Taylor, current owner of Rycote Estate, said: "The restoration of Rycote has been a fascinating project and the work of Matthew Neely and the Bodleian Libraries has brought the practical task of restoration to life.

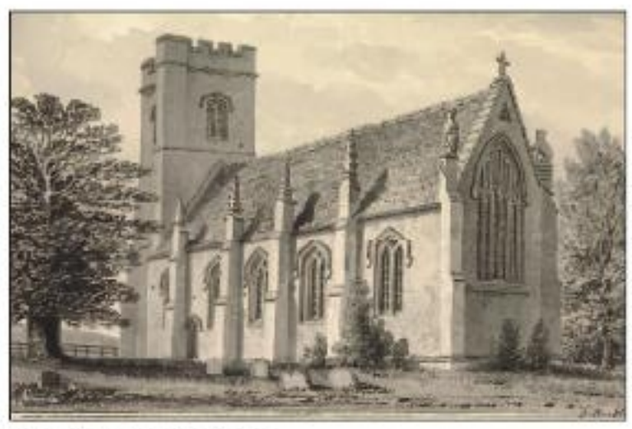
"Rycote's history is important locally and we are delighted to have been able to support this archival work in the Bodleian over the past six years."

Dr Felicity Heal, emeritus fellow at Jesus College, Oxford, said: "Rycote in its heyday was a regional powerhouse.

"It is exciting that, as the house has been revived and rebuilt, the Bodleian has been given the opportunity to re-assemble the scattered evidence of its history and architecture on the website."

The new website, http://rycote.bodleian.ox.ac.uk, provides an interactive timeline to show the history of Rycote and the lives of its owners.

There is also an 'add to the archive' function, which allows website visitors to comment on features and contribute to the story of Rycote.



• Rycote's surviving chapel (Both pictures courtesy of the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford)

• A drawing of how Rycote House looked before its demolition

Bored during half-term? There's still plenty to do in Oxford...

NUMEROUS half-term activities are taking place throughout Oxford next week, to keep children entertained for the duration of the autumn holiday.

Headington's Rock Edge nature reserve will have a mud kitchen, fire pit and activities to teach youngsters more about the site on Saturday and Tuesday, featuring the Oxford Geology Trust.

On Thursday, the Museum of Oxford are holding a Halloween Family Day where visitors can meet the barber's surgeon, who will tell gruesome tales about operations in the past.

They are also host to a free exhibition showcasing East Oxford From Above, a series of aerial photographs of the area from the 1920s and '30s.

People will also be able to pin their memories of the area to the display, listen to the history of East Oxford and take part in a family walk around the city, all of which runs until November 10.

Numerous activities are taking part at the city's leisure centres, including go karting at Blackbird Leys, a pool disco at Barton and swimming lessons at Temple Cowley Pools.

Oxford Ice Rink will host two Halloween-themes discos on Thursday; one for families at 4.30pm and another for older children and students at 8pm.

For more information about any of these events, go to www.oxford.gov.uk/leisure.

Bouncing around for disabled kids

FUNDRAISERS in Oxford are set to be hopping mad with a sponsored space hopper race to raise money for disabled children.

'Fancy a Bounce' is taking place at the Oxford Castle Quarter to fundraise for national charity Caudwell Children, who provide support to disabled children and their families.

Teams will take on three different courses on space hoppers around the Castle Quarter, which is also host to a number of stalls, activities and information stands.

Event organiser Tiffany Sadler said: "Fancy a Bounce is a great way to bring colleagues, families and friends together to not only have fun, but to raise money for an amazing charity.

"Set in the beautiful Castle Quarter in the centre of Oxford, it promises to be a unique and unmissable event."

Trudi Beswick, CEO of Caudwell Children, added: "The Fancy a Bounce event is set to be a truly fantastic fundraiser.

"It is a unique idea and one which I am sure members of the public will take and enjoy. The stalls and activities on offer mean it will be a fun day for all the family."

The event takes place on November 10, from 10am to 4pm. For information, contact Tiffany on 07812 988323.

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Recognise him?

POLICE have released a CCTV image of a boy they are looking for, who they believe stole money from a bus driver's tray earlier this month.

The incident took place on October 3 at 6.24pm, where he and a group of others requested to get off the bus at Cowley Road, but didn't get off until further along the route at Pegasus Road.

Anyone who recognises the boy is asked to contact PC Lee Gilbert from Cowley police station on 101.

Pedal power

A NEW cycle route from Thornhill Park and Ride to the Larches is proving popular with commuters.

The county council recently undertook a pedestrian and cyclist count which found 192 cyclists used the path during a 12-hour period.

On an average day in terms of cycle use, the amount of commuters using the path in a five day week would be nearly 1,000.

Police patrols

THAMES Valley Police are stepping up patrols this Halloween, with neighbourhood teams ensuring that children trick or treating do so safely and anti-social behaviour is prevented.

Residents who feel unsafe are encouraged to keep their door closed, and have a phone number for a close friend or relative to hand just in case.

Ch Supt Tim De Meyer said: "Neighbourhood teams will be patrolling over the weekend to ensure everybody behaves themselves and that people intent on causing trouble doesn't spoil the fun for everyone else."

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Foster carers honoured at a special ceremony

A COUPLE who have fostered more than 100 children on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council have been given MBEs for their services to children and families.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Bill and Molly Morris, from Wheatley, have been fostering children for over 40 years, and were presented with their awards by Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire Tim Stevenson last Thursday.

Molly has completed all possible training in adoption and fostering, and represents Oxfordshire in local and national forums on child care and foster care.

She said: "As a foster carer, you have got to have a love of children, but it is also a very challenging role.

"So many children come into the care system through no fault of their own, often with a variety of problems and low confidence.

"We always try to give them that individual attention and a normal family life. You have to be prepared for some knock-backs but the rewards far outweigh the difficulties.

"We'll carry on for as long as we are meeting the needs of the children."

Both Bill and Molly added that they were "overwhelmed" to have received their awards, given to them during a ceremony at Pembroke College in the city centre.

The county council's cabinet member for children, education and families, Cllr Melinda Tilley, said: "Bill and Molly have made such a difference to the lives of so many young people over the years.

"It is marvellous to see them getting the recognition they so richly deserve.

"The county owes them an enormous debt of gratitude for their enduring commitment to bettering the lives of others."

Lord-Lieutenant Stevenson added: "It's a huge privilege to be able to present these medals on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen.

"The recipients of the medals have all given great service to their communities.

"There are many people very grateful for what they have done and the help they've given to people completely selflessly."

The ceremony also saw Faringdon's Sjoerd Vogt being awarded the British Empire Medal for his environmental campaign work, which has included setting up eco-awareness events in the community.

• *Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire Tim Stevenson with Bill and Molly Morris*

Charities set to get share of building society grant

THREE charities in Oxford are set to share £1,000, as part of the Charity Choices programme being launched by the Chelsea Building Society.

Oxford Children's Hospital and Children Fund, Cuttleslowe Community Centre and Footsteps were chosen by staff and members at the branch.

And now customers are to be asked to vote to determine the amount of money each one receives, with sums of £500, £300 and £200 up for grabs.

The scheme will launch at the George Street branch tomorrow, when voting will begin for a fortnight.

Manager Thomas Honour said: "The charities benefiting are all important to our local community, so it's great that the final decision will be placed in the hands of our members.

"As a mutual organisation, we always look to support local charities and good causes so I really hope everyone will take the opportunity to come into the branch and make their vote count."

It is part of a national scheme by Chelsea Building Society, with each of their 35 branches nationally being given £1,000 to split among local charities.

The initiative is being funded by society members, who donate the pennies they receive on interest on their accounts once a year.

Teenager, 17, skips court when faced with charge of rape

A 17-YEAR-OLD boy who failed to appear in court in connection with a rape inquiry is being sought by police.

Ismail Dilsoz, 17, of Headington, has been charged with the offence and was due to appear at Oxford Crown Court on Friday, but failed to appear and is now wanted.

Detective constable Matthew Hodgetts said: "Ismail Dilsoz is wanted for a serious offence of rape and for breach of bail.

"It is believed he may still be in the Oxford area but there is a possibility he is now further afield.

"I would urge anyone who knows where he is or has information about his recent whereabouts to come forward."

Anyone with information as to his location is asked to contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers.

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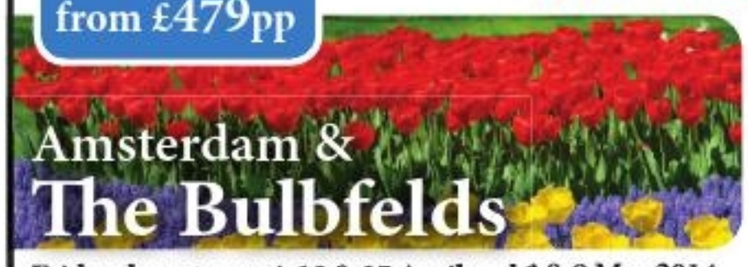

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Men hospitalised

TWO men are in a serious but stable condition after they were assaulted in Oxford in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Just before 3.55am, a large crowd gathered outside the Kebab Kid takeaway on Cowley Road, where a fight broke out and the two men were injured.

The first man was in his twenties and the other in his thirties, and both were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital for treatment.

Police are appealing for anyone who was in the area, close to the junction with James Street, who may have witnessed the incident to contact them as a matter of urgency quoting URN 231 on the non-emergency number 101.

Cyclist injured

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a serious road traffic collision in Oxford city centre in the early hours of Sunday morning, leaving a cyclist in a serious condition in hospital.

At around 2.15am, officers were called to a collision between a cyclist and a black taxi on George Street, near to the Debenhams department store.

A 19-year-old cyclist was travelling along George Street when the collision occurred with the taxi coming in the opposite direction.

He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital where he was treated for a head injury. His condition was described as serious but stable.

Call 101 with information.

Police chiefs delighted with fall in crime rates

CRIME has continued to fall in the Thames Valley, according to figures released by the Office for National Statistics on Thursday.

By **Adam Flinn**

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It showed that overall crime dropped by six per cent in the 12 months leading up to June 2013, in comparison with the previous year.

There were a total of 129,025 offences recorded in the Thames Valley during that period, down on the previous year's total of 137,301.

Chief Constable Sara Thornton said: "I am delighted that crime has continued to drop in the Thames Valley.

"I want to thank the thousands of officers, staff and volunteers working for Thames Valley Police for all their hard work.

"Their efforts make the Thames Valley a safe place to live and work, and we will continue to work towards cutting crime across the three counties over the next 12 months."

One of the largest reductions seen in the statistics was the drop in domestic burglary offences, which fell by 19 per cent. This was the fourth-largest drop from all forces in the country.

They also saw the third-largest reduction with robbery offences, with 1,184 incidents recorded compared to 1,650 previously.

Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld said: "I am delighted to see that the Thames Valley has seen another drop in crime.

"As one of my key priorities, I am particularly pleased to see the significant reduction in domestic burglary.

"I would like to thank all police officers, staff and volunteers whose hard work and dedication has helped to achieve another reduction in crime."

Violence against the person offences saw a six per cent drop compared with three per cent nationally, and criminal damage and arson incidents fell by 13 per cent.

However, the number of recorded sexual offences increased by 14 per cent, rising from 1,888 to 2,159.

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Take a look at Westgate development plans

RESIDENTS and retailers have been invited to view plans of the redevelopment of the Westgate Shopping Centre.

This follows impressive turnouts earlier this year at consultation events where Westgate Oxford Alliance spoke of its ambition to produce "a world class shopping destination".

Outline plans have been submitted to Oxford City Council by Westgate Oxford Alliance, a joint venture between The Crown Estate and Land Securities Group PLC.

The plans were finalised following extensive consultation with the community and now residents can see the application documents.

Sara Fuge, development manager for Westgate Oxford Alliance, said: "The excellent turnout for our summer consultation highlighted to us how keen people are for progress on Westgate.

"Submitting our plans represents a major step towards meeting this ambition for a world class shopping destination in Oxford."

The Westgate Shopping Centre will be hosting drop-in sessions from today until Saturday between 10am-5.30pm.

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Drugs arrests

TWO men were taken into custody after a drugs warrant was carried out by police at a property in Park End Street, Oxford, on Thursday morning.

A 32-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of possession of class B drugs and a 30-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of committing immigration offences.

Sergeant Matt Sulley said: "Drugs are a huge priority for us and we will continue to crack down on those supplying and trading in them in the area to maintain the city centre as a safe place to be."

Reaching out

AN OXFORD-BASED climate change charity has received just under £1,000 in funding.

The Climate Outreach & Information Network, who can be found on the Cowley Road, have been given £980 by the Co-operative Membership Community Fund.

It will be used to help fund a community event on the issue of climate change and emission reduction.

Do you have a story to share with our readers?

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Scoring a winner to help sick children

By **Jack Johnson**

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• *Teresa Strike, Andrew Baker and Dale Harris*

AN OXFORDSHIRE-BASED fundraising organisation is set to hand over a cheque for just under £5,000 to the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital this afternoon.

Play2Give has raised around £4,812 this year for the Children's Hospital, increasing the overall total to over £18,000 for the last six years.

In total, the organisation has raised over £22,000 since it was founded in 2007.

The money was raised this year with a football fun day held at Oxford City Football Club in June, while Play2Give wristbands have been sold and customers and staff at Sainsbury's in Didcot have also been donating.

Andrew Baker, founder and co-ordinator of Play2Give, said: "There are loads of football tournaments out there but this is rather special.

"It is raising money for charity and it is obviously really special.

"By taking part they are helping to raise money for top notch medical equipment.

"Without Oxford City Football Club we would not have a venue and they support us so generously each year."

With a lot of help from fellow Play2Give volunteers Dale Harris and Teresa Strike, St.Birinus and Didcot Girls' Schools along with many others, Mr Baker has raised over £36,000 for local charities over the last 10 years.

Penny Hambridge , Children's Hospital Fundraiser, added: "We are extremely grateful to all the Play2Give organisers for creating yet another successful children's football tournament and raising close to £5,000.

"Along with the Play2Give events, Andrew, Dale and Teresa have been really successful at motivating other groups and individuals, including local schools, to fundraise for the Children's Hospital.

"It has helped us to make thousands of children's experience in hospital that little bit easier."

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Anti-begging campaign visits universities

AN ANTI-BEGGING campaign, which asks people to give money directly to the Oxford Homeless Medical Fund as opposed to beggars, has been launched in the city in recent weeks.

And the campaign visited Oxford and Brookes universities Freshers' Fairs, telling students about issues and concerns relating to begging.

They were also given information about various organisations that help homeless people, and how the students could work with them to help.

Councillor Scott Seamons, Oxford City Council board member for housing, said: "It was great that these organisations were able to meet so many students and explain the issues surrounding homelessness, begging and rough sleeping.

"Many students want to find ways to help rough sleepers and beggars they meet. We hope this campaign will encourage students who want to give money to donate to the Oxford Homeless Medical Fund."

The Fund works with the patients of Luther Street Medical Centre to ensure that homeless people are supported away from the streets into hostels and long-term accommodation. It also helps to find work or training, as well as tackling any issues of alcohol or drug misuse.

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Move your feet

A NUMBER of workshops, classes and the popular Baby Boogie come to the city from Saturday, with Family Dance Week taking place as part of the Dancin' Oxford festival.

Events are scheduled at venues across Oxford, including the New Theatre, Old Fire Station and Pegasus Theatre from this weekend until November 3.

Go to www.dancingoxford.co.uk.

Ales festival

TWO Oxford pubs are celebrating the Autumn Ales Festival until November 17, as they showcase some of the best British ales and brews available.

The Crown and The Chequers in Oxford will have drinks from 10 national brewers alongside 50 cask ales supplied on rotation for people to try.

New for the festival are guest ales from Northern Ireland, with Portobello Brewery creating a brand new and exclusive IPA for the festival.

Nightclub attack

A 21-YEAR-OLD who was on the dancefloor of an Oxford nightclub was attacked by four men in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The incident took place at around 2am in the Thirst club on Park End Street, where the victim sustained facial injuries and was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital for treatment.

Anyone who was in the club at the time and witnessed the attack is asked to contact the police on 101.

Upbringing 'linked to children's intelligence'

ACCORDING to researchers, a child's social background has more influence on their success at school than their intelligence.

By **Jack Johnson**
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A long-term study led by Oxford University found that bright children from advantaged social backgrounds are twice as likely to achieve A-Levels compared to those in less affluent areas.

The team studied 5,000 children aged between 10 and 13 born in Britain and Sweden between the 1940s and 1970s.

Experts from the university's Department of Social Policy and Intervention, and the Swedish Institute for Social Research in Stockholm, studied the test scores measuring cognitive ability.

The study found a child's background - parents' education, social status and class - had a strong effect on their future academic performances.

"The level of education achieved by the child's parents appears to determine how the child performs at school in later years," said lead author Dr Erzsébet Bukodi.

"We see that in both the British and Swedish educational systems, even the very brightest children are hampered if they come from a disadvantaged background.

"It is possible of course that clever individuals choose other ways of getting on in the world than through education, but the fact remains that many children in British and Swedish schools do not appear to have fulfilled their academic potential."

Children born in Britain in 1970 who were in the top fifth in ability but from least advantaged social backgrounds, had a 40 per cent chance of achieving A-levels or equivalent compared to 80 per cent for those from more affluent backgrounds.

There are also questions regarding the promotion of greater equality in education.

Professor John Goldthorpe added: "This study raises the question of how far it is possible for educational policies alone to promote greater social mobility."

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Oxford cancer charity gets £20,000 donation

AN OXFORD-BASED charity is set to benefit from more than £20,000 worth of funding from one of the city's businesses.

Nominet, an internet registry company based at the Science Park on Robert Robinson Avenue, has donated almost £25,000 to cancer support charity Maggie's Oxford.

A cheque presentation was held at the end of last week with Oxford East MP Andrew Smith joining Anna O'Keeffe, community fundraiser at Maggie's, and Lesley Cowley, chief executive officer of Nominet.

"As a company it is important for us to give something back to the local community and we encourage our staff to get involved in fundraising activities," Ms Cowley said.

Nominet has supported Maggie's, who are based at the Churchill Hospital, for the last two years with staff raising money through a variety of activities such as Dragon Boat racing and cake sales.

Ms Cowley added: "We are immensely proud to have supported Maggie's, and staff at all levels of our organisation are embracing the fundraising bug for this exceptional charity."

Ms O'Keeffe said: "We've really enjoyed working in partnership with them and appreciate their support in raising awareness of the emotional, practical and social support we offer to people living with cancer and their families and friends."

• Oxford East MP Andrew Smith, Anna O'Keeffe and Lesley Cowley at the cheque presentation.

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Skater boys ready to rock

By **Adam Flinn**
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AMERICAN rock trio SKATERS are performing in Oxford on Wednesday, as the band prepare for the release of their new single 'Deadbolt' next month.

The trio only got together two years ago, and it has been a busy period for the group, who are currently in the process of recording their debut album.

SKATERS is comprised of Michael Cummings, Noah Rubin and Josh Hubbard, although it was a hard job getting all of them together at the same time.

Singer-songwriter Michael said: "Two of us had played previously together, and we knew Josh and Josh knew us, and we were aware of each other's bands.

"But we never really crossed paths because when Josh was living in New York, I was in Los Angeles and then when I was in New York, he was in London.

"Then me and Josh finally met at a party in Los Angeles and hit it off, started a bit of a bromance, and we just kept in touch.

"After that, he phoned me and said he should come to New York and I said, 'ok, maybe in November', and then on October 31st I got an email saying he was getting in at 4pm the next day, so it was kind of a shock.

"The band started literally that night, and we booked three shows the next morning."

They describe themselves as "not a punk band, and not really standard rock either", but rather something in the middle.

'Deadbolt' comes out on November 18th, and Michael is looking forward to its release.

"We're really proud of it," he said. "We've put a lot of work into this record and spent more time than we've had before.

"I'm excited, I just want everybody to hear it. It's a lot of touring to put a record out, so I'm ready for people to hear it already."

SKATERS are performing with Deap Vally on Wednesday, with the show starting at 7pm. Go to www.o2academyoxford.co.uk

• *SKATERS are in Oxford on Wednesday to promote their new single 'Deadbolt'*

Fairy tales

CHILDREN'S theatre show Three Billy Goats Gruff is at the North Wall Arts Centre on Sunday, incorporating a mix of classic fairytales.

The storyteller is on the run, as he attempts to bring tales of what really happened to the three little pigs, Goldilocks, and the goats themselves.

Two shows are scheduled, taking place at 11am and 2pm. Go to www.thenorthwall.com or call 01865 319450 for more details.

Train mystery

KENTON Theatre in Henley is host to Emil and the Detectives on Sunday, with a family theatre adventure based on the book by Erich Kästner.

Young Emil falls asleep on a Berlin train and is robbed of all his money, so he begins an quest to catch the crook.

Hidden People

HUSBAND and wife duo Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman come to Banbury tomorrow evening, promoting their long-awaited debut album Hidden People.

The pair have been lynchpins of the UK's folk-acoustic revival over the last 20 years, and the new album includes eight self-penned songs among others.

It starts at 8pm at the Mill Arts Centre, and tickets cost £12.50 in advance. Go to www.themillartscentre.co.uk or phone 01295 297002 for more details.

Gabby Young

GABBY Young and Other Animals, a British eight-piece band who play gypsy, folk, rock and jazz, are performing at the Didcot Cornerstone on Saturday.

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25 October, 8pm
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Directed by Douglas Rintoul, and produced by Emma Cameron, Transport's production of Shakespeare's comedy features a strong visual style and themes of statelessness and love. Fisayo Akinade and Ritu Arya, are two namesamongst an international ensemble cast that multi-role through the course of the piece. If you like Shakespeare you,'ll love this.
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25 October, 8:30pm - 11pm
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26 October, 5:55pm
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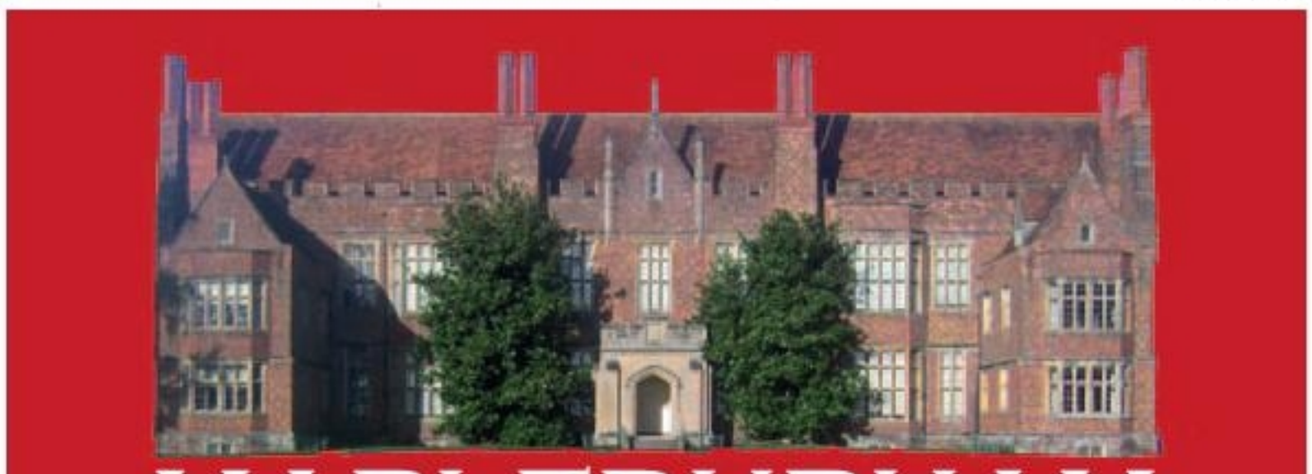

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Going out of use (11)
9 Centre (3)
10 Persistent effort (9)
11 Stream (5)
13 Having unequal sides (7)
14 Manage (6)
16 Tenant (6)
18 Power (7)
19 Social call (5)
20 Magnificence (9)
21 Vegetable (3)
22 Well-mannered (11)

Quick Clues Down

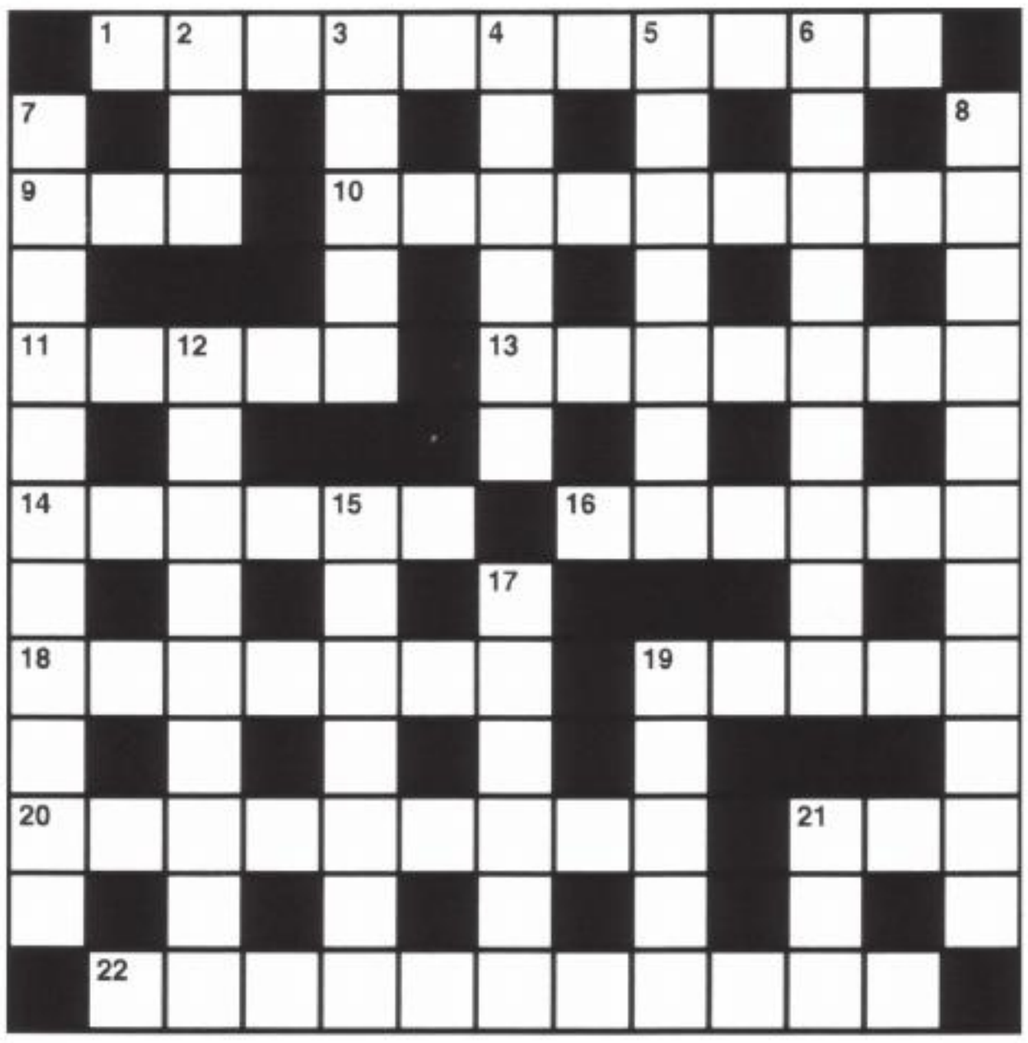
2 Haircut (3)
3 Arrange (5)
4 Win the support of (6)
5 Related by family (7)
6 Absurdities (9)
7 Worshipping (6-5)
8 Respectful (11)
12 Worthy of reverence (9)
15 Softly radiant (7)
17 Explosive nasal sound (6)
19 Goddess of the hearth (5)
21 Friend (3)

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Well drilled, we hear, to get quickly in the swim (6-5)
9 But a fast dye doesn't (3)
10 The lean years? (5,4)
11 I am a long time getting the picture (5)
13 Are in a snug place, relatively speaking (7)
14 It allows more freedom for the guests (6)
16 Continue to hold Mother in check (6)
18 Tedious music-maker? (7)
19 A prayer it's right to turn aside? (5)
20 Carries weight - smile at it crookedly (9)
21 Also in stools (3)
22 One who sticks up for his profession? (5-6)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Look for gold on the range? (3)
3 Is Susan to come out? (5)
4 Grins about a lot of corny things (6)
5 Time the poet was out and about to work (7)
6 Say again there is one tree out in the amount (9)
7 Weeping over the disgrace? (6,5)
8 Tied nations somehow to their fate (11)
12 Country where Laura is at sixes and sevens (9)
15 Sleep it out with the Corinthians, for example? (7)
17 Saintly irritation results in pain (6)
19 Reverend gentleman loses his head and takes to crime (5)
21 Draw a cravat (3)



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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Famished 4 Step 8 Instep 10 Allude 11 Erase 12 Sieve 14 Castle 17 Crescents 18 Moonstone 22 Ararat 23 Angle 24 Remit 26 Begged 27 Nipper 28 Erne 29 Reverent

Down: 1 Fair 2 Mosaic 3 Sleeve 5 Trusts 6 Precedes 7 Clean 9 Presented 10 Ascertain 13 Error 15 Stung 16 Scramble 18 Margin 19 Oared 20 On time 21 Elapse 25 Brat

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Trampled 4 Star 8 Stalin 10 Cloaks 11 Aisle 12 Being 14 Erring 17 Asthmatic 18 Buccaneer 22 Unreal 23 Enter 24 Burst 26 Scarab 27 Silent 28 Dose 29 Unsealed

Down: 1 Toss 2 Azalea 3 Pliant 5 Tragic 6 Resigned 7 Alert 9 Night club 10 Clearness 13 Issue 15 Rivet 16 Accursed 18 Breaks 19 Cabal 20 Entire 21 Repeal 25 Stud

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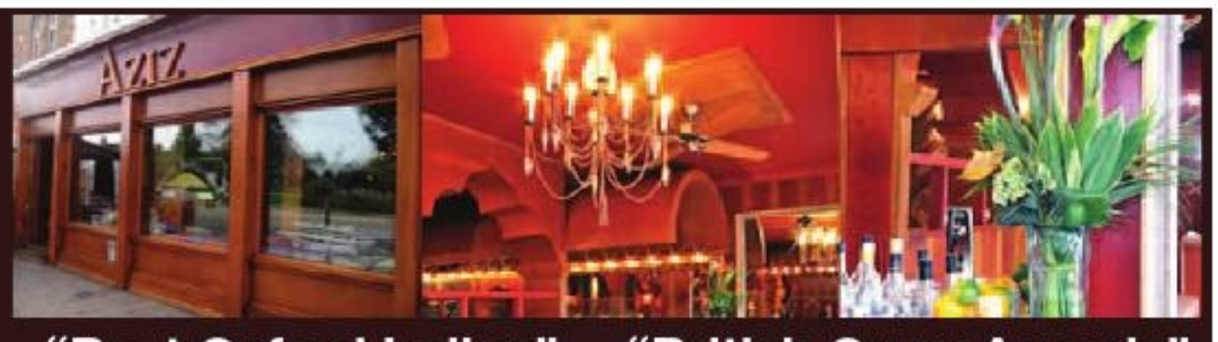

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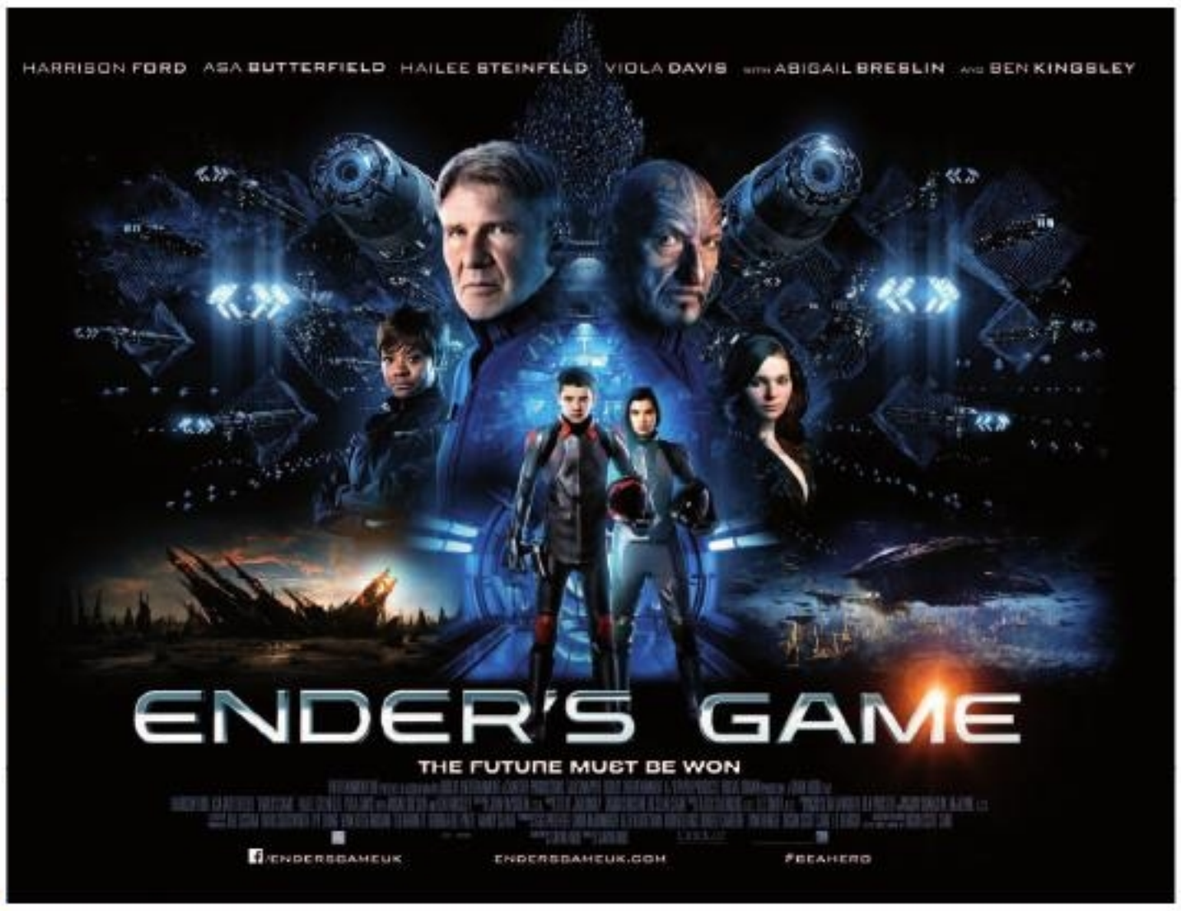
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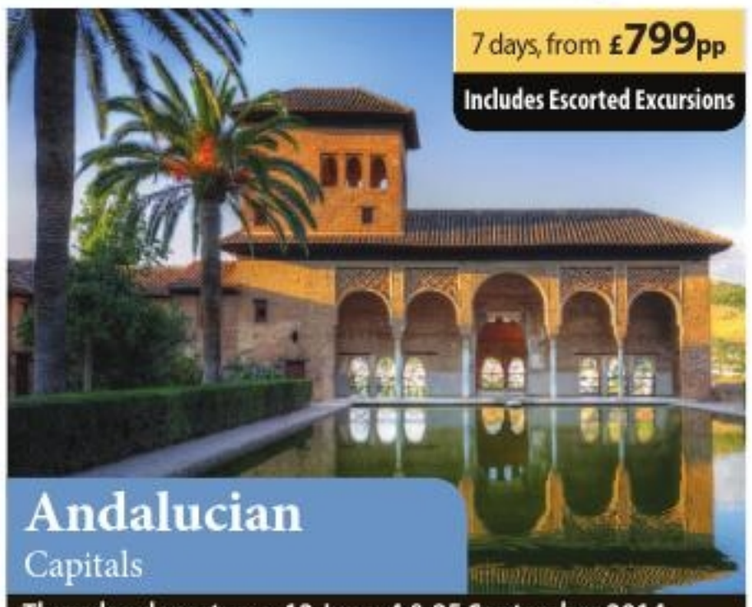

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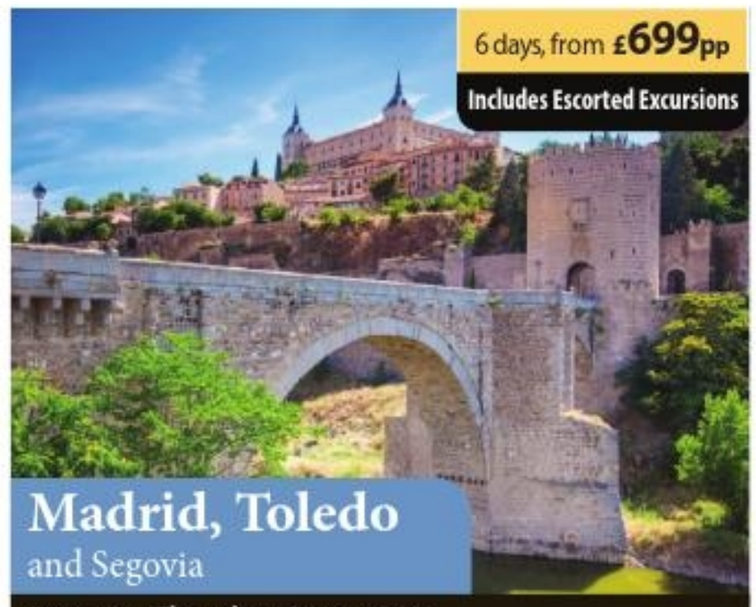

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SOME things in life are definitely worth waiting for. The new Ford Fiesta ST is unquestionably one of them. It hits the hot-hatch scene just in time to take the fight to the new Peugeot 208 GTi and Renault Clio Renaultsport 200 Turbo.

Developed by Ford Team RS, the new Fiesta ST is equipped with a 182 PS 1.6-litre EcoBoost petrol engine, enabling it to sprint from 0-62mph in 6.9 seconds and reach a top speed of 137mph. Ford also claim it performs at 47.9mpg (combined) and 138 g/km CO2.

Like any performance model, it has to look the part. The car's headlight design incorporates LED day-time running lamp technology and new paint options include Race Red, Molten Orange and Spirit Blue.

Inside, the sporty highlights include: high winged Recaro seats, alloy gearknob and pedals and ST badged steering wheel. Otherwise the cabin is usual Fiesta fare, the ST benefiting from the supermini's recent makeover.

The driving position is comfortable and well-aligned, although it's quite a reach back to grasp the seat belt. Some may also find the heavily bolstered bucket seats a rather tight fit.

Not only has the new ST benefited from specialist tuning by Ford Team RS, gaining revised suspension settings and steering, but it also gets advanced features to optimise driving dynamics, including: torque vectoring (which emulates a limited-slip differential) and a three-stage electronic traction control system.

It not only sticks to the road like glue, but communicates far more clearly than its rivals are able to. The steering is quick and has a satisfyingly weighty feel once under way, yet lightens at parking speeds.

The turbo-charged engine really howls under hard acceleration, the only caveat being whether you'll find the sound tiring on longer journeys.

Performance from the engine is strong, delivering a smooth thrust devoid of any noticeable turbo lag and the six-speed manual gearbox is a real joy to use, being precise and wonderfully fluid.

Verdict:

Ford's new Fiesta ST is the most engaging and full-on supermini hot-hatch currently on the market. Although it can't match the refinement and comfort of the 208 GTi or Renault Clio Renaultsport, it's a small price to pay for a car that's this much fun to drive.

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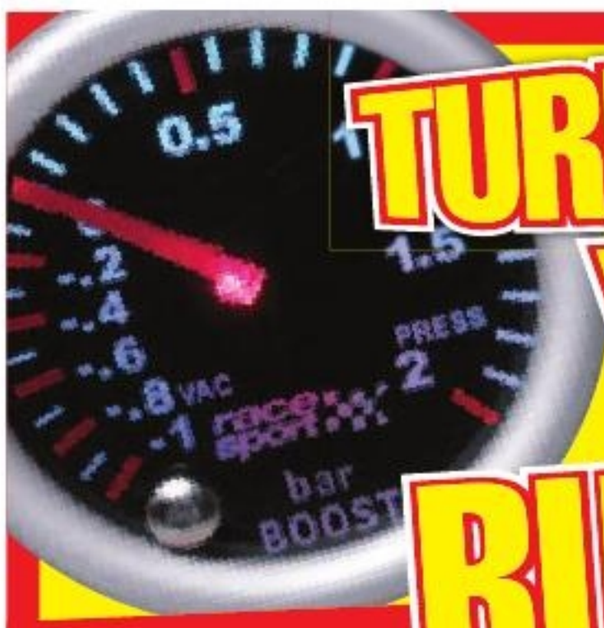

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MIRROR, in pine frame 70x90cm good condition, £15, Wantage 01235 799345

GARDEN table, wooden 4 chairs folds flat good condition, £45, 01865 763878

BUILDERS Ryobi 2 speed mixer, w/paddle 110v as new, £30, 01865 858607

RENA fish tank, illuminated heater air pump etc, £30, 01235 225102

WASHER dryer, gwo 1000rpm clean Bendix Tricity white, £95ono, 077290451104 after 6pm

CAPTAIN Underpants, by Dav Pilkey 7 book cost £5 each as new, £7 total, 07515 701882

PERFUME, Elizabeth Arden Red Door spray 50ml unwanted present, £25, 01235 211853

LADIES bicycle, with 3 speed saddlebag and big wheels older conventional type (70s) in exceptional condition, £99.99, 01865 327635

ANTIQUE shove halfpenny board, wooden with brass line inserts, £30, 07950 719003

HAYNES Honda CR-V, 2002-06 (51-56 reg) petrol diesel workshop manual cost £20, £5, 07515 701882

VTECH Little smart first steps plus, in vgc, £10 ono, 07515 701882

LEC freezer, under the counter 20" wide 24" high 18" depth in excellent working order, £40, 01865 554137

GENTS Chelsea, black leather boots new size 42(8) cost over £100, £50, 01865 554137

LADIES M&S, red velvet jacket size 16 excellent condition little worn, £15, 01865 554137

TV aerial, Curry's One for All never used cost £20, £12, 01865 554137

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LADIES M&S, soft green needlecord jacket size 14 excellent condition little worn, £15, 01865 554137

LADIES M&S, black & white check wool jacket size 16 excellent condition little worn, £15, 01865 554137

LADIES M&S, brown needlecord jacket size 16 excellent condition little worn, £15, 018658 554137

CARPETRIGHT carpet, range Emperor (fawn colour) new size 31" wide x 100" long, £30, 01865 554137

GENTS green jacket, medium size polyester and cashmere never worn, £45, 01865 554137

DRESS, Phase Eight dress and top excellent condition worn once. cost £190, £50, 07794809597

MIRROR, lovely ikea mirror zig zag shaped, £20, 07794809597

HEADBOARD, white wood good condition, £25, 07794809597

WANTED, metal car ramps heavy duty & higher than the normal shop type, £0, 07950 719003

PRINCE, The Black Album ex condition, £15, 01189 667940

CHRISTMAS tree, 4' unique wall mounted vgc suit small room, £35, 01235 535393

MATTRESS, Silent Night Miracoil good condition, £50, 01235 766719

STABLE rug, Weatherbeeta quilted 6'3" used few months so excellent condition, £40, 07826 272957

FIREGUARD hardly used £50 01865 768132

LADIES Bike, Universal Epic Raleigh 24" bike, excellent condition, would suit a lady or teenager, 15 gear speed gripshaft,, £35, 01235 203487

HOSTESS food trolley good condition £80 01865 768132

PRINCE The Black album ex condition £15 01189 668940

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PICNIC hamper 4 settings china plates cups bone handle stainless steel cutlery used once £30ono 01235 813382

MIRROR from Ikea £25 01993 770718

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'I'M HAPPY WITH WHERE WE ARE'

CHRIS Wilder says he is pleased with Oxford United's recent performances but wants to see more quality in the final third after his side drew 0-0 with Exeter City on Tuesday evening.

In a fairly even encounter, United created the better opportunities but were unable to find the breakthrough their performance deserved.

On 40 minutes Sean Rigg saw his low shot saved by Artur Krysiak in the Exeter goal and the left winger failed to hit the target on two other occasions.

James Constable also had a good opportunity, but the striker headed Danny Rose's corner just over the bar on 63 minutes.

However, United will now be without Dave Kitson for Saturday's trip to AFC Wimbledon after the frontman was sent off in the closing stages.

"We had, especially in the second half, a lot of the play and a lot of possession against a really good side," Wilder said.

"We have to be careful against Exeter because they have a good habit of picking you off if you go gung-ho.

By **Jack Johnson**

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"I thought that we got the balance right but we just needed that little bit of quality in and around the box.

"I'm disappointed with Dave's sending off. It has taken the gloss off a pretty decent performance against a good side."

United are currently fourth in League Two, three points behind league leaders Rochdale, and Wilder is pleased with the way his side are playing at the moment.

"There is not a lot wrong with our play at the moment, I'm pretty happy with where we are," he said.

"I see a team giving it their all, passing the ball well, creating chances and being on the front foot."

Tuesday evening was also a special night for Wilder as it marked his 250th game in charge of the club.

He said: "It's always a proud night for me. I am proud to manage this club."

Oxford United	0
Exeter City	0

• *Sean Rigg runs into a crowded penalty area during the goalless draw with Exeter City (Picture by Steve Daniels)*

Ford's City held to draw by Worcester

OXFORD City were unable to extend their three game winning streak as they were held to a goalless draw by fellow strugglers Worcester City.

It could have been very different had Steve Basham managed to convert from Tom Winters' inch perfect cross, but the City striker saw his first time effort fly inches wide.

Minutes later Winters was again the provider when Lee Henderson headed narrowly over from a corner.

City keeper Victor Francoz had to be at his best as he turned Danny Glover's low shot around the upright.

After the break, manager Mike Ford brought on Marvin Robinson and fomer Worcester City striker Mike Symonds.

After Richard Munday brought down Robinson, Winters unleashed

a 20 yard piledriver from the resulting free-kick, only to be denied by a superb save from Jose Veiga.

Declan Benjamin tested Veiga with a long range effort, while both Winters and Robinson saw efforts comfortably saved by the Worcester stopper.

Despite dominating possession in the latter stages of the game, City were unable to prise open a stubborn Worcester defence and had to settle for a share of the spoils.

• *Words and picture by Mike Allen*

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